

Conference Resolutions

Passed at the Annual Conference of The Mennonite Church of Ontario District, held in the Moyer Meeting House, Vineland, Ontario, May 17th and 18th, 1900.

BE IT RESOLVED :

1. "That this Conference accept Resolution 9, of the last Semi-Annual Conference at Berlin, viz :—'That a Committee be appointed to receive volunteers for Foreign Mission Work, and to recommend them to the Examining Committee of the Mennonite Evangelizing and Benevolent Board of America, at Elkhart, Indiana.'"

2. "That the brethren Samuel Wideman of Markham, and J. F. Rittenhouse of Lincoln District, be appointed as honorary members of the committee appointed at Berlin, viz :—'The brethren Elias Weber, Jonas B. Snyder and Noah Stauffer.'"

3. "That we recommend that the members of the congregation mutually bear the burdens of caring for their poor, and avoid, as far as is expedient, the public charities."

4. "That this Conference agrees with Resolutions 1 and 2 of the last Semi-Annual Conference at Berlin, viz :—(1) 'That an ordained minister be sent to Okotoks, Alberta, as long as may be necessary for the prosperity of the cause in that territory, provided the Annual Conference agrees, and (2) 'That the brethren Noah Stauffer, Benjamin Shcemaker and Daniel Wenger be a committee to look after the needs of the ministers sent.'"

5. "That the brethren Samuel Bowman, Noah Stauffer and Eli S. Hallman be a committee to look out a minister and report to the Conference."

6. "That this Conference does not justify the plan of asking members not to partake of the communion before they are duly visited."

7. "That this Conference is of the opinion that we have a Ministers' Fund, so that the ministers' will be able to draw from this fund in advance, to fill their regular appointments; and that a Treasurer for the same, and also Auditors be appointed, and a financial statement be made at the Annual Conference."

8. "That Bro. Menno C. Cressman be the Treasurer of the Ministers' Fund."

9. "That Bro. David Shuh be the Auditor appointed by the Conference."

10. "That this Conference favors the establishing of ministers at the several places where the Congregations are weak and neglected, as soon as it is practicable."

11. "That the brethren Solomon Gehman and Moses C. Bowman assist the congregations at Rainham and South Cayuga for the next conference year."

12. "That the brethren Eli S. Hallman and Noah Stauffer assist the congregations at Bertie and Clarence for the next conference year."

13. "That each minister present to his congregation the advisability of having a new and uniform church hymn-book, and report to Bro. Noah Stauffer not later than August 15th."

14. "That this conference send delegates to the next General Conference."

15. "That the bishops appoint the remaining delegates to the General Conference."

16. "That the brethren Samuel Wideman, Louis J. Burkholder and John G. Hoover be a committee to select subjects for special discussion at the next Annual Conference."

17. "That this conference appoint Bro. S. S. Herner as a member of the Mennonite Evangelizing and Benevolent Board of America, for the Canada District."

18. "That the report of the committee choosing Bro. I. A. Wambold as the minister to be sent to Alberta, be adopted."